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FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th July 2013

No. 15789—8F(WL).-54/2013-F. & E.—In pursuance of provisions of Section 6 of the Wildlife (Protection) Amendment Act, 2002 read with Section 7 of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972, the State Government hereby reconstitute the State Board for Wildlife as under :

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| 1. Chief Minister, Odisha | .. | Chairperson |
| 2. Minister, Forest & Environment, Odisha | .. | Vice-Chairperson |
| 3. Shri Praveen Ch. Bhanj Deo, M.L.A., Morada | .. | Member |
| 4. Shri Sanjeeb Kumar Sahoo, M.L.A., Athamallik | .. | Member |
| 5. Shri Mukund Sodi, M.L.A., Malkangiri | .. | Member |
| 6. Shri M. F. Ahmed, I.F.S. (Retd.), (Representing N.G.O. dealing with Wildlife), Plot No. 422, N/3, FARHAN, IRC Village, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar - 751 015. | .. | Member |
| 7. Dr. S. N. Patra, Prof. of Botany (Retd.), Working President, Odisha Environmental Society, ND - 4, VIP Area, IRC Village, Bhubaneswar - 751 015, (Representing N.G.O. dealing with Wildlife). | .. | Member |
| 8. Dr. S. Balachandran, Sr. Scientist Bombay Natural History Society, Hornbill House, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Road, Mumbai (Representing N.G.O. dealing with Wildlife). | .. | Member |
| 9. Shri Saroj Kumar Pattnaik, I.F.S. (Retd.), Fishery Lane, Budheswari Colony, Cuttack Road, Bhubaneswar, (eminent Conservationist/ Ecologist/Environmentalist). | .. | Member |
| 10. Shri Bijay Ketan Pattnaik, I.F.S. (Retd.), former PCCF (Wildlife), Odisha and now honorary State Head of W.W.F. Plot No. 57, Jagamohan Nagar, Bhubaneswar. | .. | Member |

11. Dr. L. A. K. Singh, Plot No. 1830, Mahatab Road, Friends Colony, Bhubaneswar. . . Member
12. Shri Amulya Kumar Upadhaya, President, Ganjam Blackbuck Protection Committee, Village Bhetanoi, P.O. Aska, District Ganjam (eminent Conservationist/Ecologist/Environmentalist). . . Member
13. Dr. Uday Narayan Deb, Ornithologist, the Palace, Pudamari, Ganjam (eminent Conservationist/Ecologist/Environmentalist). . . Member
14. Dr. L. N. Acharyo, MIG - 71, Baramunda Housing Board Colony, Near Fire Station Chhak, Bhubaneswar (eminent Conservationist/Ecologist/Environmentalist). . . Member
15. Dr. Sarat Mishra, Retd. Chief Engineer, HIG/C - 89, Baramunda Housing Board Colony, Bhubaneswar (eminent Conservationist/Ecologist/Environmentalist). . . Member
16. Dr. Priyambada Hejmadi, Plot No. GM/8, V. S. S. Nagar, Bhubaneswar - 751 007. . . Member
17. Shri Gurva Soren (S.T. Representative) Society for Research and Development of Tribal Culrute, Raiukadjharan, Via Takatpur, Baripada, Mayurbhanj - 757 003 (eminent Conservationist/Ecologist/Environmentalist). . . Member
18. Shri Netra Manseth (S.T. Representative) Village Tumudibandha, Dist. Kandhamal (eminent Conservationist/Ecologist/Environmentalist). . . Member
19. Secretary, Forest & Environment Department . . . Member
20. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Odisha . . . Member
21. Secretary, S.T. & S.C. Development Department . . . Member
22. Managing Director, Odisha Tourism Development Corporation Ltd. Bhubaneswar. . . Member
23. Additional Director General of Police (Crime Branch), Cuttack . . . Member
24. Representative of Armed Forces (Not below the rank of Brigadier) C/o Commanding Officer, 120 Infantry Battalion (TA) Bihar, Bhubaneswar. . . Member
25. Director, Animal Husbandry, Odisha, Cuttack . . . Member
26. Director, Fisheries, Odisha, Cuttack . . . Member
27. Director, Wildlife Preservation Government of India, Paryavaran Bhawan, C.G.O. Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi (Nominated Officer by Director, Wildlife Preservation). . . Member
28. Wildlife Institute of India, Chandrabani, P.O. Box No. 18, Dehradun - 248 001 (Uttarakhand) (Representative of the Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun). . . Member

29. Botanical Survey of India, Kolkata (Representative of the Botanical Survey of India). . . Member
30. Zoological Survey of India, Hilltop, Gopalpur-on-Sea, Ganjam - 761 002 (Representative of the Zoological Survey of India). . . Member
31. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha. . . Member-Secretary

The tenure of the Board will be for a period of three years.

The Board shall regulate its own procedure including quorum

No Act or proceedings of the Board shall be invalid merely by reason of the existence of any vacancy therein or any defect in the constitution there of or any irregularity if the procedure of the Board not affecting the merits of the case.

The duties of the State Board for Wildlife shall be as laid down in Section 8 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

The Board will function as per the provisions laid down in Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and its amendments.

By order of the Governor

R. K. SHARMA

Principal Secretary to Government